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2. only two piers in the port, the larger of which formed the break-
water and had recently been extended by approximately 150 meters. Railroad
tracks led along both piers and were used to bring coal cars down
There were no cranes on either pier and most of the loading was done by hand
very quickly by a few hundred male workers. However, nets lifted by winches
were also used. The larger of the piers had room for three or four vessels,
and it was used for transfer of both coal and general stores. The smaller
pier could accommodate two vessels and used for transfer of food
products such as rice.

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3. Chinwangtao is predominately a coal port where the product is generally taken
to Shanghai. vessels appeared to be taking coal to that port.

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4. [] no naval vessels, airplanes, guns, radars, or gun emplacements in the harbor area. [] a few soldiers but they were used as guards, and [] no heavy guarded areas. The Chinese people kept completely away [] and appeared distant. It appeared [] that all they lived for was work. There was a new hospital in the town for the coal workers and the longshoremen, but it was dirty, unsanitary, and had no dentist. The hospital building was relatively new, but nearly all the windows were broken and no special facilities were available. There was a small seamen's club which was very cold due to the lack of heat and the 15 degrees below zero temperature.

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